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In re application of: Jeffrey A. Giacomel

For: FOOD PREPARATION AND STORAGE DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 53(b)

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 53(b) of pending prior application, Serial No. 08/919,526, filed August 28, 1997 of Jeffrey A. Giacomel for his FOOD PREPARATION AND STORAGE DEVICE.

- 1. Enclosed is a complete true copy of the prior complete application as filed, including 19 pages of specification and a copy of 11 sheets of formal drawings.
 - 2. Claims 1-19 are presented in the application.
- 3. Please amend the application by inserting after the title "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS. This is a divisional of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/919,526 filed August 28, 1997.
 - 4. The sole inventor of all claims is Jeffrey A. Giacomel, Arlington, Texas.

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